



City of Carson Report to Redevelopment Agency

September 7, 2010
New Business Consent

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 10-30, REVISING THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE OF THE CARSON REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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I. SUMMARY

This agenda item is intended to complete the biennial review of the Carson Redevelopment Agency conflict of interest code.

II. RECOMMENDATION

WAIVE further reading and adopt Resolution No. 10-30, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CARSON REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, A PUBLIC BODY CORPORATE & POLITICAL, AND A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, REVISING THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE WHICH INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE PREPARED BY THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION & REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 02-07."

III. ALTERNATIVES

1. SEND the attached resolution back for further review by the Agency Counsel and staff.
2. TAKE any other action the Redevelopment Agency deems appropriate.

IV. BACKGROUND

Under the Political Reform Act (the Act), all public agencies are required to adopt a conflict of interest code (code) and to periodically review and update the same. The code designates positions required to file Statements of Economic Interests (Form 700), and assigns disclosure categories specifying the types of interests to be reported. The Form 700 is a public document intended to alert public officials and members of the public to the types of financial interests that may create conflicts of interests.

The agency's code must specifically list positions that make or participate in making decisions. Typically, positions that involve voting on matters, negotiating contracts, or making recommendations on purchases without substantive review must be included in codes. Positions listed in Government Code § 87200 (i.e. City Councilmembers, Planning Commissioners, Members of the Board of Supervisors,

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